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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Christian COTTEVIEILLE, Gilles LAUREC, Bernard
ALADENIZE
OPTICAL FIBER CABLE COMPRISING A POLYMER-BASED
INSULATIVE LAYER
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q80242

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	$18.00	=	$.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	$86.00	=	$.00
Base Fee							$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	**$770.00**
Recordation of Assignment	$40.00
TOTAL FEE	**$810.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of $770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of $40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

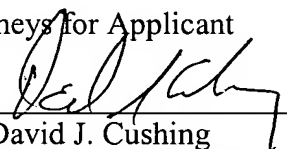| Country	Application No	Filing Date
France	0302965	March 11, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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